UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

| JANET BAKER and JAMES BAKER, JKBAKER LLC and JMBAKER LLC, |))) |
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| Plaintiffs, |))) |
| v. |) Civil Action No.: 04-10501 (PBS) |
| DEXIA BANK BELGIUM (formerly known as ARTESIA BANKING CORP., S.A.) |))) |
| Defendants. |) |
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CERTIFICATE OF JAMES W. HALTER

In accordance with Local Rule 83.5.3(b), I, James W. Halter, certify as follows:

- 1. I am associate at Clifford Chance US LLP, counsel for Dexia Bank Belgium. I submit this certificate in support of a motion to be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above matter.
- 2. I am admitted to practice in the State of New York, including the highest court, and the State of New Jersey.
- 3. I am a member of the bar in good standing in both of the jurisdictions listed in paragraph 2, above.
- 4. No disciplinary proceedings are pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction.
- I am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of
 Massachusetts.

Date: May 5, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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